

REMARKS

In this Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement, Applicant has added claim 21 and canceled claims 16–18. Applicant respectfully requests that these claim amendments be entered prior to issuance of the next Office Action on the merits. Claims 1–10, 12–15, and 19–21 will be pending in this application upon entry of this Amendment.

Restriction Requirement

Claims 1–10 and 12–20 have been restricted under 35 U.S.C. § 121 as follows:

- I. Claims 1–10 and 12–15, drawn to a partially flexible overmold that allows relative motion between modules and comprises a feed-through wire, classified in class 607, subclass 37.
- II. Claims 16–20, drawn to an overmold that only partially encapsulates each of two housings, classified in class 607, subclass 37.

Although the Office Action included claims 19 and 20 in Group II, claims 19 and 20 depend from claims 2 and 9, respectively, which are a part of Group I. Accordingly, Applicant submits that claims 19 and 20 are properly included in Group I.

Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 1–10, 12–15, 19, and 20) without traverse.

New Claim

Applicant has added claim 21 to the pending application. No new matter has been added by the new claim. Claim 21 depends from claim 1, which is a part of elected Group I.

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